

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller *John*

22 September 1965

1. Jack Smith telephoned to say that [ ] was most discouraged as a result of the interview which he had yesterday for the Congressional Fellowship Program. He was given the impression that he was probably too old for this program and that it would be necessary for him to find a Congressman who was willing to have him in his office. I told Jack that I certainly thought that this would not be difficult to do, but suggested that he have [ ] talk with Bob Bannerman about this matter since Bob had given me the impression that [ ] would be a shoo-in

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2. Dick Helms advised me that on Ray Cline's recommendation he had approved of presenting a miniature Agency seal to [ ]. He did this most reluctantly. Ray also told him that such a presentation was recently made to [ ] when he departed for [ ]. Dick asked that appropriate instructions be issued to make it clear that Agency policy is that these seals will not be given to any alien under any circumstances and that they will not be given to anyone without the Director's permission.

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3. [ ] was in for a brief visit. He thinks that the U. S. image in [ ] has declined rapidly and that perhaps we may have cut down our internal operations too drastically a few years ago. His biggest problem is still office space and housing for our people, less than half of whom are quartered in [ ] and the remainder in [ ]. I told Bill that I was most sympathetic to this problem and that I was sure he would receive support from Headquarters if he could find any way to get housing in or near [ ].

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4. I talked with Alan Warfield about two items.

a. I said that the award ceremony at which [ ] of the Office of Personnel presided was a shambles. I told Alan that I failed to understand why Emmett Echols and [ ] were both away at the same time and, if this was really necessary, why they didn't provide someone who could preside with poise and ease. I emphasized the necessity to put our best foot forward when we have outside guests.

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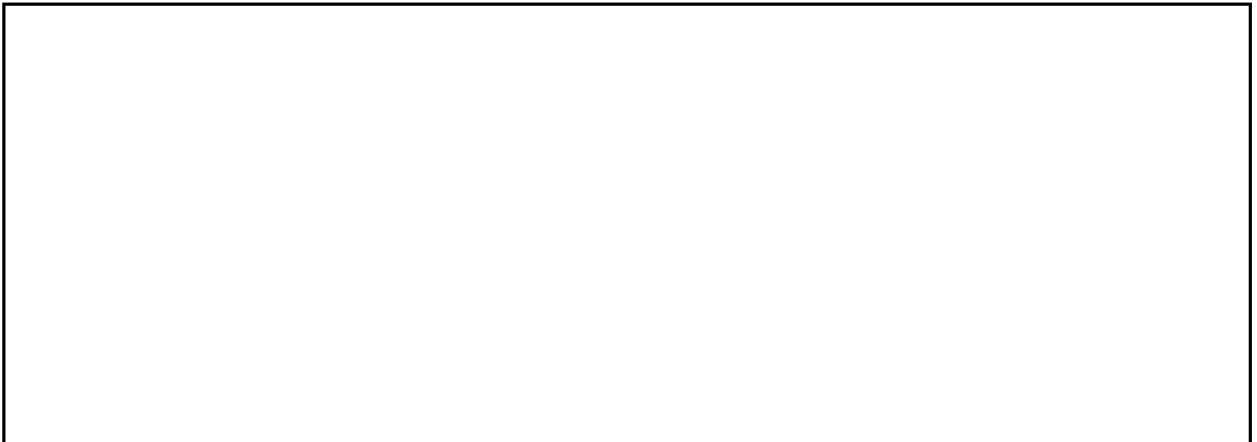
b. Alan talked to me about publishing an Agency notice advertising the golf driving range in the basement garage at a charge of 25¢ a throw. I suggested that we advertise by word of mouth rather than by Agency notice which would attract a basement full of people to use one small range.

5. Jack Smith told me that [ ] now wants to withdraw from the Congressional Fellowship Program as a result of his interview yesterday. I told Alan Warfield to look into this and to do whatever is necessary to ensure that [ ] is withdrawn if the Civil Service Commission and the White House are agreeable to our doing this and to our furnishing a replacement. Correspondence should come forward within the next few days to formalize this.

6. I talked with [ ] about the DD/S&T representative in [ ] and his quarters allowance. I approved of his renting a house at \$8,000 per annum (it would cost \$6,500 anyway) with the understanding that the Chief of Station would review the necessity of his living in central [ ] prior to the expiration of this lease and its renewal.

7. John Clarke and Jack Earman both spoke to me about what they believe is an uneasiness on the part of Congressman Lipscomb of our Appropriations Subcommittee about our audit procedures. I want to follow up with John Warner and see what should be done. Mr. Lipscomb is a relatively new member of our committee and apparently is a CPA. In any case, we should take whatever steps are necessary to assure him that our funds are audited, etc. In this connection, I want to check and see what ever happened to the committee which Larry Houston was supposed to chair to study the question of certification by the DCI of large expenditures of non-CIA funds.

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9:00 *Executive Committee*

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10:30 *Bill Nelson (COS, *Lofgren*)*

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12:00 *Award ceremony*

12:15 *Lunch w/ Earman*

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